KIDNAPPERS RETURN WHITLA BOY

In Compliance with Agreement Between Lad's Father and Agent of Abductors

BOY PLACED ABOARD STREET CAR

On Outskirts of City of Cleveland and Started io the Hollenden Hotel where His Father was Waiting in Accordance with Prearranged Plan-Young Whitla is in Good Health-Woman Agent Conducts Negotiations.

Note to the Trolley Conductor.

Car.

eyes lighted on Willie he started a

Jones," answered Willie, true to his

The boy's now willing companions took Willie to the hotel.

"Have You Seen My Papa?"

Who is he, boyen he was asked.

"Oh, I'm Mr. Whitla's Willie," he

replied.

The crowd nearest the boy who

heard the words rushed in around him. The lad was shoved up against the

Father Recognizes the Voice.

were never spoken. Grasping Willie in his arms, the happy father lifted the

boy into his arms and planted a score of kisses on his lips.

Mother Notified Over Long Distance

Across the lobby the father, his eyes

r sister in the lobby.

sembled a panic.

kidnapper friend.

Cleveland O., March 22.-Little Willie Whitla, who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnapped from school in Sharon last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden hotel here tonight at 8.30 o'dlock.

Kidnapped Boy Partly Disguised. in compliance with an agreement en-tered into between the kidnapped boy's father and an agent of the kidnappers father and an agent of the kidnappers here today, the boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after eight o clock. Two boys, G. Ramesey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car, and taking him in charge, conducted him to his father, who was in waiting according to a prearranged plau which he had folsowed at the dictation of the kidnappers. The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes asking hellhoys for his father before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment Mr. Whitla heard that a strange boy was pretty soon," he said. was in the big fover. The moment Mr. town now and you will see your papa.
Whitla heard that a strange boy was pretty soon," he said. in the hotel sauntering about in aimhim in his arms and

smothered his face with kisses.

An attempt had been made to disquise the lad. He wore a pair of anoked glasses and a large yarn cap, which was pulled down over his ears and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in the cap to the cap and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in the cap to the cap and the part of the cap tive was continued until not the father said it would have been appeared after waving a friendly adieu. This farewell salute to his recent little captive was continued until the latter on the car had disappeared in the darkness.

Says He Has Been Well Treated, He says that he has been well-treated and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to Newcastle, Pa, It is his opinion, expressed in a happy, exhection way that he was in-Ashtachoolboy way, that he was in Ashtabula on Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in

Father Refuses to Say Whether Ran-

som Was Paid. Mr. Whitla refused to state wheth-Mr. Whitla refused to state whether he had paid the ransom or not. He said that he received a letter today from the kidnappers at his home in Sharon, saying that if he called at a confectionery store in the east end of Cleveland he would be told how to secure his how unhermed and "wellfed."

Father Warned by His Experience at Ashtabula.

Shortly after noon he left Sharon fo Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and the private detectives he had in his employ had been apprised by him of the proposed secret meeting, but he insisted that he must make the trip alone, unheralded and that no attempt at the capture of Mr. Whitla was certain that if he spoiled the plans of his son's captors my papa? tonight he would never see the lad "Who is His experience at Ashtabula

Is Met by Woman Agent. About 2 o'clock this efternoon he The lad was shoved up against the not to a candy store in the east end. hotel counter and the scene closely rewent to a candy store in the east end. With him he carried \$18,000, expecting hat it would be demanded of his He was met by a woman, v detailed to him the terms of the kid-nappers. With distracted eagerness ppers. With distracted eagerness. White agreed to them immedistely. Detectives in his employ say that he paid the money, but in this point the father declines to commit Half an hour later he returnd to the Hollenden botel and awaited developments.

Father Walts at Hotel, His entrance to the hotel was sur-rounded with secrecy. By a previous arrangement made with hotel managethe earch for the boy in Mr. Whitla's behalf, was in the lobby of the hotel, calmly smoking and pretending to be unconcerned. But the hearts of both were beating anxiously. The agent of the kidnappers promised that the boy would be started toward the hotel shortly after nightfall.

As the hour for the appearance of the child's return approached Mr. Whilla became very nervous. He diswhat all the fuss was about.

the child's return approached Mr. Whitla became very nervous. He disregarded the advice of the detectives. who had told him to keep out of sight of the newspaper men and the crowds of curlous people who had learned that he was in the city. Elnerging from his room, he walked up and down the hall on the second floor, with his hands clasped across his breast. Then, unable to stand the suspense longer, he went to the looby and seated himself in a chair.

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A few newspaper men walked over to talk to him, but he refused to talk.

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Oh, mother, I have Willie here is my arms. He is safe. Glory to God "In heaven's name, men, do not say anything to me. I am on the verge of nervous prostration," he said.

"I expect the bow will be back tonight, but I cannot state positively whether he will be returned safe and sound. Do not sak me to reveal the alleged settlement. That might rain all of the plans."

For more than an hour Whitla waited in the lobby, smoking black cigars and muttering to himself

Candy Store Woman Did Her Date.

Candy Store Woman Did Her Duty.

In the meantime Willis, feeling com-paratively safe in the hands of his kidhappens, for he was being treated kindly and even now does not realize the
ly and even now does not realize the
terrible danger he was in, was being
prepared for his return to his father.
The toman at the candy store had
done ber duty. She communicated with
the services of the lows and tald then

\$15,000 REWARD Offered for Information Leading to

and almost dares the police to find her. So the boy was brought from the hid ing place—where it was no one knows \$15,000 for information leading—to a car line in the east end of the city which would being him into town pers of Willie Whitis.

Smoked Glasses and Black Yarn Cap A few rods from the car line the man stopped the boy. Pulling a par-et smoked glasses from his pocket, h adjusted them to the lad's head, wir the remark: "You'll look hetter in these." The sides of the black yar were pulled carefully -over the Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, March 22-Rudolf von Ren vers, one of the most eminent physi-cians of Germany, died today, as a re-sult of an operation for gallstones. He often accompanied Emperor William on his travels.

London, March 22.—Reginald Mc-Kenna, first lord of the admiralty, said in the house of commons today that the government had no intention of nurselessing the Regill's and produced the common of the purchasing the Brazillan Dread noughts now being built in this coun

Genoa, March 22.—The Duke of the Abruzzi left here today for Marseilles preparatory to starting on his expedition to the Himalayas. With reference to the report that he had made a will leaving his jewels to Miss Katherine Elkins, he said: "That is simply ridiculous."

TRAGEDY AT WINSTED. WOULD-BE MURDERER SUICIDES.

Antonio Ciferri Shoots Woman With Whom He Boarded and Himself.

Winsted, Conn., March 22—After shooting Mrs, Joseph Lalli in the back and probably fatally wounding her at her home, (15 Prospect street, Antonio Ciferri, 24 years old, turned the weapon, a ,23 callbre revolver, upon himself and sent a bullet into his right termile, with fatal results. A slip which Willie was to hand to the conductor was put in the boy's pocket. It read: "Send this boy to the Hollenden hotel double quick." With all the arrangements made and his tracks apparently well covered up, the kidnapper took the boy's hand in temple with fatal results. After shooting himself, Ciferri attempted to shoo Mrs. Lalli's two children, Rose, fou his brawny one, and they continued briskly along towards the car line. The lad skipped gaily enough with his companion, the promise of seeing his "dad" and "mn" urging him forward. They chatted with each other. Willie Mrs. Lalli's two children, Rose, four years old, and Mary, two years old, who were asleep in an adjoining room, Clierri, who is employed at the Empire Knife company, left the factory shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and went to the shoe store of Mrs. Lalli's husband, Joseph Lalli, and told him that he was not feeling well. He went from the store to a drug store, where he secured medicine, and from there went to the Lalli home, where he oarded, accompanied by John Bar-ari, a brother of Mrs. Lalli and also

bari, a brother of Mrs. Lalli and also a hearder at the house.

According to Barbari, he left his sister and Ciferri in the kitchen of the house while he went out into the yard, life did not hear the shots and the first be knew of the shooting was when the knew of the abooting was when the Laill's six year old son, Flori, came out into the yard where he was and said: "Tony has killed mamma." He went to the kitchen with the boy Willie Meets Two Boy Friends on the found Mrs. Lalli lying on the floor Ciferri also on the floor at her As Barbari leaned over to pici

his sister up he says that Ciferri turn ed the gun on him and attempted t shoot him, but he pushed him aside. A physician on examining Mrs Lat-li, who is 28 years old, found that the bullet had entered her back near the spine and had penetrated the liver, in-The boy gazed about the car for a The boy gazed about the car to familiar face. He saw no one he knew. Spine and had penetrated the familiar face. He saw no one he knew. Spine and had penetrated the familiar face. He sat practically no chance of recovery. She old boy, came into the car. He sat practically no chance of recovery. She was removed to the county hospital was removed to the county hospital down in the seat with the boy. Ma-honey, like almost every other person in Cleveland last night, was looking Offerri after attempting to shoot the

hortly afterwards.
The authorities are at a loss to ac count for a motive for the shooting Both Mrs. Lalli's husband and her brother say that they knew of no rea-son for Ciferri's wanting to kill either But Mahoney was not to be fooled. He catled his friend Ramsey over from another part of the car and showed him Willis. He suggested that cken by Mrs. Lalli. The only words oken by Mrs. Lalli before she lapsed to unconsciousness were when she ked to see her husband. Coroner R. . Higgins will remain at the hospital greater part of the night in an ef-ort to get a statement from Mrs. La!!i which with the missing child. Then Willie showed them his transfer slip, saying that he should be put off at the Hollenden hotel, and they were convinced that they had accomplished more than had all the detectives in the

in case she recovers consciousness.

Mrs. Lalli dled at the hospital late tonight, without regaining consciousness, so that Coroner Higgins was unable to get a statement from her. At the hospital an examination showed that she had been shot three times, instead of once, as was first supposed. Two bullets entered her back and one grazed her head.

He ran through the doors ahead of them and into the lobby. The boys partly lost track of him in the crowd, GOVERNOR LILLEY IN BED, so auxious was the young boy to catch a glimpse of a face he loved. But Willie did not see his father, mother NERVOUS EXHAUSTION tatement lesued by Executive Secre-

> Hartford, March 22.-Charles A. Goodwin, executive secretary to Gov. George L. Lilley, tonight issued the lowing statement: "Governor Lilley, after spending the morning in his office in Waterbury, re-turned to his home here this afteron, suffering from nervous exhaus-

tary Charles A. Goodwin.

tion and was ordered to remain in bed for a week by his attending physi-cian, Dr. C. C. Beach, thereby to se-cure a complete rest." red from weeping, heard the piping voice of his son. Frantic with joy at Mr. Goodwin says that the govern the sound, he rushed through the office corridor and in a moment was fighting his way through the spectators.

or's condition is not at all serious, and that after a week's complete rest he will be able to resume his duties. JOHN H. STARIN DEAD.

Plunging and squirming and jostled by the bystanders he made his way to the bewildered boy in knickerbock-Noted Steamship Man Passes Away in ers standing solemnly, with automobile goggles in front of the clerk's desk, The lad saw his father coming and opened his lips to speak, but the words New York at Age of 83.

Stark, the noted steamship owner, died today at his home, aged \$3 years in the steamboat transportation bry. He was the head of the Hugged the Child Tightly to His Breast.

"It's my boy, my darling Willie," he industry. He was the head of the Starin line, with vessels plying between New York and various New England ports, and owned a shipyard. on works and drydock on Staten

Born in 1825 at Sammonsville, N. Y. he became a manufacturer of medi-cines and tollet articles in New York city, but soon entered the transporta-tion business, establishing a freight agency and securing vessel by vesse n large fleet of river tugs and vessels for freight and passengers. He was notive for a time in politics, served in congress from 1877 to 1881, and was vice president of the old New York city rapid transit commission.

NOT TO MARRY GERMAN COUNT. Denial of Rumored Engagement of Mrs. Ellen Vanderbilt in Berlin.

Berlin, March 22.—The report that Mrs. Ellen French, Vanderbilt, former-ly the wife of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, is engaged to be married to the heredi-tery Count William von Bentinck, a Heutenant in one of the guard reginents, has been given authoritative

Mrs. Vanderbilt, after a couple months in Berlin, has left here for Charged With Perjury in Connection Paris.

Before retiring for the night, Mr. Whith admitted that he had paid \$19,000 to the woman in the candy Fined and Jailed.

New Orleans, March 2.-W. W. yles, promoter of the City park race

No Clemency for Mrs. Farmer, Harrisburg, Pa., March 22.—The senate today manimously adopted a concurrent resolution offering a reward of
\$15,000 for information leading to the
arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Willie Whitis.

Wille, were cheerful enough. The Mysterious one and the youngster ekipped in schoolboy fashion toward Police Are Reticent—Amusement Park time. has been under surveillance for some Manager Under Suspicion. Captain McNicholas of the Youngston police, said:
"We have made no formal charge

Youngstown. Ohio, March 22.—Joseph Welss of this city, former managens of the Idora amusement park, was taken into custody here touight. While the police are reticent concerning the arrest it is inderstood his detention is in connection with the Whitia kidnapping case, and that he one who kidnapped Willie Whitia.

Arrest of Kidnappers.

For Coal Strike

MUST HAVE AMPLE SECURITY FOR GOODS DELIVERED.

MEN MAY VOTE FOR A TIE-UP

Unless Concessions Are Granted-No Compromise Over Question of Recognition of the Union

Scranton, Pa., March 22.—"There will be no compromise over the question of recognition of the union," said Thomas L. Lewis, international pres-ident of the United Mine Workers of America, who arrived here today to attend the convention of the mine workers of the three anthracite dis-tricts of the union tomorrow.

'I have taken my stand on that proposition." he added, "and I will not move from the position I have taken. I have never signed an agreement that has not carried with it recognition of the organization, and I won't begin No More Buckwheat Coal to Be

Shipped. Mahanoy City, Pa., March 22-Pendne of the Scranton conon of miners, orders were receiv ed today that all repair work and other improvements about the collieries in this territory be suspended. All the buckwheat coal prepared from now until April 1, will be stored at the breakers for fuel for the bollers. None will be shipped to market. Some Outspoken in Favor of General

Strike. Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—The main body of Ninth district, United Mine Workers, from Northumberland, Co-lumbia, Dauphin and Schuylkill countles, left here tonight for Scranton to attend the tri-district convention. They were headed by District Secretary George Hartleln. Some were outspoken in favor of a general strike unless the operators grant some concessions by April 1. Hartlein, who will be one of the leading reserved. be one of the leading speakers at the convention, said before leaving that he was more convinced than ever that "the convention will vote for a tie up unless concessions are granted."

Grocers Preparing Against Loss, Shenandoah, Pa., March 22.-Realizng that there is grave danger of a trike by the hard coal miners on April grocers here have let it be known hat they will not extend credit longer han three weeks unless prompt set-lements are made, or security is given o guarantee them against loss. Until they assembled at the station to take the train for Scranton, showed that they were determined to vote a general tie up unless the operators sent to a short term agreement and the recognition of the union.

Protection for Property. Individual companies are making strike preparations by surrounding their collieries with high board fences along the top of which barbed wire is

Big Rush for Domestic Coal.

TRUNK LINE ASSOCIATION, AN ALL-DAY MEETING In Endeavor to Settle the Preferential Rate Differences.

all-day session of the Trunk line ; sociation, it was announced that committee of five had been appointed to endeavor to effect a settlement of the differences existing among enstern trunk lines because of the preferential rate agreement entered into sev rate agreement entered into several months ago between the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Canadian Pacific railroads. The committee consisted of W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central; C. H. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lacknawanna & Western; C. N. Hays, vice president of the Grand Trunk road and Herbert B. Walker, president of the committee on time he was actually on his feet being four hours and ten minutes. Then, committee the committee of the committee o Herbert B. Walker, president of the Old Dominion steamship company. It is expected that the committee will hold several sessions between this tions, all of which he endeavored to and April 1, on which date it will answer. In speaking of the maximum submit its report to the Trunk Line association. In the meantime, rates will be maintained.

The roads represented at today's enference included the New York entral, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware, Lackawanna & West-ern, New York, New Haven & Hart-ford Lohigh Valley, Grank Trunk, and New York, Ontario & Western,

IN THE SENATE. Committees Organized-Little General Legislation in Extra Session.

was soon disposed of.

Many bills were introduced and referred to committees notwithstanding, it is understood, that in the present extra session no general legislation beyond the passage of the tariff and census bills will be undertaken. The

With a Bequest of \$15,000.

New York, March 22,-Charged with berjury in swearing to an affiduvit that is daughter was dead, Martin II. Normen, an artist was put on trial today. It is charged that Nerman, who came to this country from Germany in 1892, married the daughter of a Glovers-ville, N. Y., manufacturer, who upon her death bequenthed \$15,000 to her daughter Dora. In order to obtain ssession of the estate, Norman is loged to have made affidavit that the fld Dora was dead. Dora was in ourt today when the trial began,

Cut Eighty-Seven Minutes Off Her Best Previous Eastward Record. New York, March 32.—The steamer Macretania, which arrived at Queens-town at 11.23 a. m. today, covered the distance in four days, eighteen hours and thirty-five minutes, which is one lour and twenty-seven minutes better time than her best previous eastward record. Her average speed was 25.51 knots per hour. Best previous eastward average was 25.28. The highest

day's run was 609 knots. Russian Princess Robbed of \$225,000. Moscow, March 22.-Thieves at a suburban station a day or two ago rob-bed the trunk of Princess Shakoffskoy of \$225,000 roubles in cash and valua-ble papers.

Grocers Prepare Judd & Co. Hat **Factory Burnrd**

TOTALLY DESTROYED IN LESS THAN AN HOUR.

NORWICH, CONN., TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.

\$25,000 LOSS AT BETHEL

Two Hundred Hands Thrown Out o Employment-Fire Started in Alcohol Condensing Room.

Bethel, Conn., March 22.—One of the largest fires in the history of the borough took place here tonight, when the hat factory of Judd & Co. was burned to the ground. The fire started in the alcuhol condensing room and was discovered by preservey who was discovered by passersby, who turned in an alarm. Although the fire department responded at once, the building, a three story frame structure, was totally destroyed in less than an hour Running Full Time.

The factory was one of the largest of the factories outside of the Manuturers' association, and has been uning full time since the hatters' e began, giving employment to hands. The loss to the building, dinery and hats in different stages of manufacture will approximate \$25,-600, with but partial insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

NICARAGUA MAKES REPLY TO SECRETARY KNOX'S DEMAND

For the Arbitration of the Emery Claim-Reply Not Satisfactory.

Washington, March 22.-President Ze ya of Nicaragua has, espinoza, the minister of that country to the United States, sent his reply to the demand made by Secretary Knox for the arbitration of the Emery claim arising out of the annuiment by Nic-aragua of a concession granted by that country for cutting manogany, because of an alleged violation of its provi-

No statement was obtainable at the state department today as to the nature of Zelaya's reply, but enough is known to warrant the statement that it does not meet every demand of this government. It is understood, however, that Nicaragus has suggested a method of adjustment of the whole issue which in its judgment provides for settlement on an equitable basis for

all parties interested.

The Emery claim has ben dragging on between the state department and Nicaragua for years, the department being unable to obtain the consent of the Central American country to arbitrate it along lines satisfactory to to guarantee them against loss. Until the control of the Central American country to arbeate among the men here, but the bitrate it along lines satisfactory to this government—that is, by a commission sitting outside of Nicaragua while passing on the question mission sitting outside of Nicaragua which, while passing on the question of the right of Nicaragua to annul the claim, should also fix the amount of damages to which the Emery company might be entitled, if any, as a result of the action of the Mearaguan courts. Nicaragua has expressed her willingness to have such a commission pass on the decision of her courts in an-nulling the concessions, but has insist-ed that the question of damages should be fixed by a local arbithation commit-tee made up of a representative of the There is an unprecedented rush for company, a representative of the company a representative of the government, and a third to be chosen by holders and scores of teams are being pressed into service to supply the desues arise between the company and the government. Today's note from Mr. Espinosa reaffirms Nicaragua's willingness to arbitrate the questions at issue but, as in former communications, dif fers with this government as to the

TARIFF BILL IN HOUSE. Mr. Payne Explains the Bill-Gross Fire of Questions. .

Washington, March 22.-The tariff bill held full sway in the house today. The measure was promptly put before speech in explanation of the bill, the time he was actually on his feet being four hours and ten minutes. Then, somewhat fatigued, he postioned the rest of his speech until tomorrow. He was subjected to a cross fire of ques-tions all of which he endeavored to will answer. In speaking of the maximum Line and minimum features of the bill Mr. rates Payne predicted that France, Germany and other European countries would hasten to so equalize their duties on American products as to derive the benefit of the minimum rates offered. The house adjourned until 11 a, m.

BULKELEY AND BRANDEGFE Well Cared For in Reorganization of Senate Committees,

Washington, March 22.—In the re-organization of the senate-committees amounced this noon Senator Bulkeley secured the following committees: Railroads (chairman), Cuban relations, Washington, March 22.—The organization of the senate committees was the chief business before that body to-day and owing to the fact that the detailed work had been done by the republican and democratic cancuses it was soon disposed of.

Senator Era done was appointed on the following committees: Forest respections (chairman). Cuban relations, Railroads (chairman), Cuban relations, and public buildings and grounds. cryations (chairman), education, inter-oceanic canal, judiciary, patents and Philippines.

> Fell from Train - Body of Unknown Man Lying Beside Tracks.

Cliston, Conn., March 23.—The body of an unknown man about 40 was found lying beside the railroad tracks here today and by permission of the medical examiner removed to a local undertaker's. There were no marks of identification on the body and the only outward injury was a crushed foot. From the position of the body the man had evidently fallen from a passing train and received internal in-juries which caused his death.

At Alexandria: March 21. Carmania At Genoa: March 20, Prinzess Irene, from New York via Napies.

At Bremen: March 22, Gnelsenau,

from New York. Naples: March 18, Laura, from New York. New York.

At Glasgow: March 22, California, from New York.

At Liverpool: March 22, Celtic, from New York cia Queenstown.

President Taft Besieged by Callers. Washington, March 22,-President Taft continues to be besieged by callers. So great was the crush of those who wanted to shake hands with him late today that the president went over in the executive offices to the East room of the White house to hold a reception. Among the callers were a large number of young women from Maine—students from various schools in that state

Governor Curry of New Mexico Resigns.

Rison.

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Condensed Telegrams

Ninety-Seven New Policemen will be publicly graduated on Monday next at New York.

Mme. Ackerman Jaworska, who supported Patti in opera, is in want New York.

Emperog Nicholas Conferred the Grand Cross of Alexander Nevsky on

The Hamburg-American Steamer Amerika has been unable to leave the Elbe owing to low water.

President Diaz.

A Despatch from Belgrade said that Servia would accept the advice of the powers to disband her reserves.

It Was Said at Washington that Speaker Cannon might fine the habit ual absentees from the house of repre

Collections Were Taken in Baltimore Catholic churches for a fund to assist Cardinal Gibbons in settling the debts incurred by Father Elbert. Benjamin Silver and Samuel Cohen

were held for examination on charges of having held up Louis Kryer in New York and tried to extort \$1,000 from Advices from Foreign Capitals indi-

cate adhesion to the principles of the international naval conference whose The German Naval Department an-nounced that only thirteen large ships of war would be built up to the close

of 1812, thus refuting statements made in the house of commons. LARGE AMOUNT OF COFFEE NOW HELD IN THIS COUNTRY.

Much Interest in Countervailing Duty Clause in Tariff Bill.

the large amount of coffee being held in this country at present, much in-terest is being taken in the disposition to be made of the countervalling duty ause on coffee in the Payne tariff

equal to the export tax of any country from which the coffee is imported shall be imposed on that coffee. Inquiry at the bureau of manufactures shows that many countries be-sides Brazil impose an export tax on coffee. The state of Sao Paulo in Brazil levies a duty of five cents per hundred pounds, and in addition to this a duty of 73 cents per hundred pounds.

According to the decree of Sept. 12 1908, an additional tax of 20 per cent, ad valorem is to be levied on all coffee exported from the state of Sao Paulo in excess of nine million bags during the crop year of 1988, in excess of nine million five hundred thousand bags during the crop year beginning July 1 1902, and in excess of ten million bags during succeeding crop years.

From the states of Rio De Janairo and Minas Geraes, Brazil, import duties of 41 cents a hundred pounds and 8 1 per cent ad valorem are collected re-

per cent, ad valorem are collected re spectively. Coffee from both thes states is also subject to a duty of 7 certs per hundred pounds, Other coun tries imposing an export tax are Ceylon, the duty bein 2.9 cents per hundred pounds, Nicaragua and Salvador, 40 cents per hundred pounds, and others

LLOYD BOWERS OF CHICAGO Appointed by President to Be Solicitor General of United States.

Washington , March 22.-President Taft late today announced the apto be solicitor general of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt, who has held this post in the department of justice for a number of years. Mr. Bowers is general counsel of the Chi-cago & Northwestern railroad and has long held a leading position among the members of the Chicago bar.

While no announcement has been made on the subject, it is generally understood among Mr. Hoyt's friends that he is to receive a federal 'udgeship as a reward for his work in preparing and prosecuting a number of important cases during his term of ofimportant cases during his term of of-

As solicitor general Mr. Bowers will work immediately under the direction of Attorney General Wickersham.

ABOUT \$14,000,000 WANTED To Defray Expenses of Taking the Decennial Census.

Washington March 22.—If congress desires the decennial census taken next yer. Director North of the census bureau wants about \$14,000,000 to defray expenses. He made a request to the house today for an appropria-tion for that amount. On account of the failure of congress to pass a census bill at the last session, none of the appropriation bills carried the money to do the work. Furthermore, there is no item in the census bill which passed the house the other day appropriating a cent.

The house leaders have been confer-ring about the best method of proced-ure. To avoid the necessity of appointing the committee on appropria-tions in the house or bringing in a special rule, it is probable that the special rule, it is probable that the senate will be asked to amend the cen-

HYSTERICAL FACTORY GIRLS. Mad Rush from Burning Building Where They Were Employed.

terical young women required medical attention today after an alarm of fire in Max Roth's shirt factory on Walker street had created a panic among the nearly 500 women employes in the building and caused a mad rush for the streets. The building was quickly emptied and no one was seriously injured in the rush, but several of the young women were found when they reached the street to be suffering from hysteria. The fire did practically no

QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS culosis Institute-Bill Introduced.

priation of a quarter of a billion del-lars is provided for the establishment of a national tuberculosis institute in Colorado in a bill introduced today by Representative Sabbath of Illinois. The measure directs the secretary of the treasury to acquire a site com-prising not less than twenty thousand acres and erect suitable buildings and supply complete equipment for the use and treatment of any persons in the United States afflicted with tubercu-

ROOSEVELT'S AGE AND TEMPER

Will Prevent His Return Alive from the Wilds of the African Continent

PROF. STARR REPEATS HIS PREDICTION

That the Ex-President's Attempt is Suicidal—Says that no Man of Fifty Years Can Withstand the Fevers which bound There, and that in the Tropics Nothing is More Dangerous than a Quick Temper.

New York, March 22.—On the ever of ex-President Roosevelt's departure for Africa, Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, who is in this city, repeated the prediction which he has made several times before, that Mr. Roosevelt would not return alive from the dark continent. Professor Starr spent many years in Africa in antifropological studies, and on one occasion made a long trip over a route usually similar to that which the expresident has mapped out.

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Yellow To his African expedition, ex-President Topodore Roosevelt in the family at Sagamore Hill.

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or two reasons, I expect Mr. Roose-will not return from Africa-his and quick temper. No man can veit will not return from Africa—his age and quick temper. No man can expect to go into the dangerous climates of the African wilds at 50 years or more and come out alive. The strange, unidentified fevers which abound there are withstood with difficulty even by the youngest and sturdiest blood. For a man of the ex-president's age the attempt is suicidal.

"Then the matter of temper. In the Then the matter of temper. In the tropics there is nothing more dangerous than a quick temper such as Mr. Roosevelt has, Sudden outbreaks of temper, it is well known, frequently result fatally in these regions. The They say that a man 'dies from going

Roosevelt Should Change His Plans. a trip up the Great Lakes." GOES ABOARD STEAMER TODAY.

Mr. Roosevelt Wishes to Depart as a Strictly Private Citizen. Oyster Bay, N. Y. March 22.—After strenuous day, which was taken up Roose liefly with the final alrangements away.

BIG MEN CAUGHT IN GRAFT DRAGNET Millionaire Manufacturer, Councilmen, One by Mr. Brandegee to Establish Bank Vice President, Hotel Pro-Uniform System of Bankruptey.

for the indicted men surrendered themof the indicted men surrendered them-selves and gave bonds. One other tel-sphoned that he would appear in the morning to give himself up, and the sixth is now traveling in Europe. The men indicted are: Dallas C. Byers, millionaire manufacturer, indicted jointly with Councilman John F. Klein, indicted partment of mines. already twice convicted in the graft cases, and Councilman W. H. Weber, on a charge of conspiring to secure the passage of a street paving ordinance; F. A. Griffin, vice president of the Columbia National bank, charged with perjury in one of the recent graft trials; Councilman Churles Stewart, charged with soliciting a bribe of \$2.500, and H. L. Bolger, hotel proprietor, charged with being an accomplice of John F. Klein in Jemanding and second of the centing a bribe for which Klein has ruptcy.

EQUIVALENT TO AN ANATHEMA. Excommunication Against Father Romolo Murri.

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Rome March 22,—The supreme congregation of the holy office has issued major excommunication against Fagregation of the holy office has issued a major excommunication against Father Romolo Murri, leader of the Catholic democrats, who was elected to the chamber of deputies at the last 51,500 of the \$5,000 taken. general elections as a Christian dem-ocrat. The communication deprives the priest of all ecclesiastical communion, being equivalent to an anathema, which is prenounced upon the great-est offenders only.

Father Murri was the first priest to enter parliament after the fall of the temporal power, but on his formal ex-communication he will not even be al-lowed to wear the ecclesiastical robes. Father Romolo Murri was suspended

regarding the behavior of the ciergy This punishment aroused considerable excitement at Rome, principally among the liberal section of the Catholics. This suspension deprived Father Mur-ri of exercising his cierical office and of enjoying the fruits of his ministry. The latter part of last year it was reported that Father Murri would be excommunicated, not for heresy, but for disobedience in writing and lecturing in a spirit of disapproval on the policy of the pope.

Father Murria was director of the National Society for Cultural Education with the policy of the pope. tion, which was organized in 1902 for the purpose of conducting a Christian socialist propaganda. Among the pub-lications of the society was a tri-monthly review entitled Social Culture, of which Father Murri was the editor.

Examination of Candidates for the C. Gilbert Consular Service.

Washington, March 22.—An examination will be held here May 26, 27 au 28 of such candidates for the consula service as have been designated by the president. This examination will clinde those designated under the last administration for examination of March 8, 9 and 10, that having been postponed as a courtesy to the incoing administration. The state department arrounced today that there is be no deviation from the existing rules consular service.

Lumber Company Vice President Shot Dead.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 22.—John Day master mechanic at the Bluff City Lumber company's mill today shot and killed D. H. Duncan, vice president of the company. Day sur-rendered and was placed in jail at

With his family, Mr. Roosevelt will take an early train tomorrow for New York and will go thence to the Hoboken pier to board the Hamburs The party will be taken from the New York terminal of the Long Island railroad to the entrance of the pier at Hoboken in the automobile of Doug-las Robinson, Mr. Roosevelt's brotherin-law. No Demonstration.

While Mr. Roosevelt is grateful for he spirit of demonstration which has been plunned for his departure by he dreds of people who want to cheer him as the Hamburg slips out into the stream and heads seaward down hay he reiterated the hope today that his leave taking might be regarded as that it be considered no unusual occater how many came to the pler he would not make a speech. plans and take Last Public Function at Sagamore Hill

A delegation of the local town board, headed by Chester Painter, pre-sented to Mr. Roosevelt this evening an engroused resolution commending him as a citizen and fellow townsman This affair at Sagamore Hill, which lasted only a few minutes, was the last public function in which Mr. last public function in which Mr. Roosevelt will take part before going

495 BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE MONDAY.

washington, march 22.—Tells was the first day in the senate for the introduction of bills to be considered by the present congress. There were introduced 495 bills and four joint resolutions. The majority of these measures were on subjects on which action was sought at the last session and many of them were merely old prints re-introduced. Mr. Heyburn introduced a large number of land bills drawn along lines of measures heroto-fore considered and also re-introduced the bili providing for a new executive department to be known as the "de-

widows of ex-presidents are provided in a bill introduced by Mr. McCum-ber. Under its terms any ex-president would receive \$10,000 a year as retired commander in chief of the army and navy, and upon his death his widow would receive \$5,000 a year. The bill would apply to any widow of any ex-president of the United States

Mr. Brandegee introduced a bill to establish a uniform system of bank-

epting a bribe for which Klein has ruptcy. SAFE BLOWER CAUGHT. One of Imogene, lows, Robbers Gives

Up \$1,500. Shenandoah, Iowa, March 22.—The afe blower found in a straw stack we miles from this place has con-

Wright Brothers Not to Enter Flying Machine Contest at Rheims.

Machine Contest at Rheims.

New York, March 22.—Because the specifications of the race demand a machine different from the one they are now using. Wilbur and Orville Wright have decided not to enter the flying machine contest at Rheims, France. Aug. 29. This announcement was made tonight by Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero cine of America, who said he had received letters to this effect from the Wright brothers, who now are in France. in 1967 "ad divinia" by the pope for ters to this effect from the Wr disobedience of the papal instructions brothers, who now are in Prance.

Committed Suicide to Avoid Being Sold Out by Sheriff.

Philadelphia, March 22. - David Lark, aged 55, head of the firm of Lark, Miller & company, marble workers, shot and killed himself today to avoid being sold out by the sheriff. He is said to have carved his own tombstons shortly before his death. The sheriff's arrived at Lark's office a few minutes after he had killed himself.

Democratic Nomination for Mayor of Danbury. Danbury, Coon., March 22.—At the emocratic caucus here tonight Martin Cunningham, a former state repre-

cative, was nominated for mayor, sopponent at the election next Mon-His opponent at the election next Mon-day will be the present mayor, William - To Be Sold to Highest Bidder, Washington, March 22.—After a conbeen decided to advertise and sell to the highest bidder the material ac-quired from the French company with the Panama canal properly and no onger useful in that work instead of

disposing of it at private sale as had been suggested. Cyrus Foster Well and Happy. Springfield, Mass., March 22.—A telegram was received this afternoon by Mrs. Cyrus Foster saying that Cyrus Foster of this city arrived today at the home of his niece, Mrs. George R. Ferguson, in Oukland, Cal., well and happy. Mr. Foster's body was reported to have been found in a box car near

Meirose station, Cal., a week ago-Sudden Death of Hartford Merchant,